

RULE

Department of Social Services Office of Family Support

Paternity Acknowledgment Program (LAC 67:III.2703, 2751, 2753)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, has amended the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 67, Part III, Subpart 4, Support Enforcement Services (SES), the child support enforcement program.

In order to improve program effectiveness and in accordance with 45 CFR Parts 301-305, R.S. 40:46.1 requires that all hospitals in the state which provide birthing services shall have a program for the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity. Acknowledgments provided to the state registrar shall be referred to SES. This rule establishes the role of SES in this process.

Subpart 4, previous §2702 is being renumbered as §2751 to accommodate the incorporation of this rule. Previous §2541 is relocated to §2753 also to improve codification.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 4. Support Enforcement Services

Chapter 27. General Program Administration

Subchapter A. Establishment of Paternity

§2703. Hospital-based Paternity Acknowledgment Program

The agency will provide all birthing hospitals in the state written materials concerning paternity establishment, written descriptions of the rights and responsibilities of acknowledging paternity, and the forms necessary to voluntarily acknowledge such, as well as training necessary to operate the program. The agency will receive acknowledgments generated by the program and maintain a statewide database. Information from the database will be used in child support matters subject to the jurisdiction of SES.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 45 CFR 303.4(f), 303.5(g) and (h), R.S. 40:46.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 22: (February 1996).

Subchapter B. Notice of Collection of Assigned Support

§2751. Annual Notice of Collection

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§2753. Information Released to Consumer Reporting Agencies

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